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**Special Town Meeting  
May 20, 2002**

The meeting was televised by Amherst Community Television and shown on the Government Channel.

The Special Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Harrison Gregg at 7:49 p.m. There were 230 town meeting members. 116 checked in and a quorum was declared. The call and return of the warrant were read by Town Clerk, Margaret Z. Nartowicz. Article 1 was postponed to after Article 2. Hill Boss, Hilda Greenbaum, Deanne Sloan Riddle, James Pistrang, Robert Kusner and H. Oldham Brooks were sworn as tellers.

ARTICLE 1. Conveyance – Amity Lot Easement (Select Board)

**VOTED by a declared 2/3 vote**

- A. that the Town authorize the transfer of the care, custody and control of a portion of a certain parcel of land situated on the south side of Amity Street, being a rectangular portion of Parcel 215, Assessors' Map 14A measuring approximately 40 feet by 154 feet along the easterly edge of Parcel 215, containing approximately 6,160 square feet, more or less, currently in the care, custody and control of the Select Board, from the Select Board to the Select Board for the purpose of conveyance of a permanent, exclusive easement over the above-described portion of Parcel 215.
- B. that the Town authorize the Select Board to convey to the highest responsible bidder a permanent, exclusive easement over a portion of a certain parcel of land situated on the south side of Amity Street, being a rectangular portion of Parcel 215, Assessors' Map 14A, measuring approximately 40 feet by 154 feet along the easterly edge of Parcel 215, containing approximately 6,160 square feet, more or less, on such terms and for such purposes as the Select Board deems reasonable and appropriate.

Action taken on 5/20/02.

ARTICLE 2. Hampshire Council of Governments Membership (Select Board)

**VOTED Yes 117, No 49** that the Town withdraw from membership in the Hampshire Council of Governments effective July 1, 2003 and pay its allocable share of any fiscal obligations incurred up to that withdrawal date.

Action taken on 5/20/02.

The business of the warrant having been completed, the meeting voted to dissolve at 10:14 p.m. on May 20, 2002. 174 town meeting members were checked in.

Attest:

Margaret Z. Nartowicz  
Town Clerk